TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SJR 897

March 31, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges Attorney General and Reporter Bob Cooper to join other states in contesting the implementation of any unconstitutional provisions of the federal health care legislation that was signed into law on March 23, 2010.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The resolution requires the Attorney General's Office to join other states in contesting the implementation of any unconstitutional provisions of the federal health care legislation that was signed into law through litigation. Tennessee would enter this litigation in conjunction with other states.
- This litigation can be handled within existing resources of the Attorney General as part of the Attorney General's responsibility to protect the state's legal interests.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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